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SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF SALES OF POLICE WEAPONS

REF: MARTIN-MATTHEWS TELCON JULY 15

1. MIAMI HERALD STORY OF JULY 14 ON SUSPENSION OF ARMS SALES
TO POLICE IN NICARAGUA AND OTHER COUNTRIES VIOLATING HUMAN RIGHTS
(REF TELCON) AGGPEARS TO BE GAINING CURRENCY. JULY 18 WASHINGTON
POST ARTICLE ALSO REFERS TO SUSPENSION OF SALES OF SIDEARMS AND
POLICE WEAPONS TO NICARAGUA AND THREE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE REGION.
A SIMILAR REPORT ATTRIBUTED TO "DEPARTMENT'S SPOKESPERSON MICHELLE
BOVA" WAS TRANSMITTED BY EFE NEWS SERVICE AND PRINTED IN JULY 19
NOVEDADES WITH LEAD-IN STATING THAT GON HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED
SOURCES OF SUPPLY OF WEAPONS FROM TOEHER COUNTRIES.

2. FROM REF TELCON WE UNDERSTOOD THE REPORT OF ARMS SALES SUSPENSION
AS REPORTED IN MIAMI HERALD TO BE ERRONEOUS. IF THIS IS THE CASE,
EMB WOULD APPRECIATE A CLARIFICATION BY DEPT DURING PRESS BRIEFING
AND/OR AUTHORIZATION TO CLARIFY REPORT LOCALLY IN PRIVATE OR
PUBLICLY AS DEPT DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

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